

## SOPHOMORE VARIETY SHOW SPOTLIGHTED THIS WEEKEND

Weeks of diligent planning and practicing will be spotlighted Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, when the curtain opens on this year's Sophomore Variety Show, "The American Scene."

Due to the three-week absence of the Mrs. Oretta Brown, sophomore class advisor, the Sophomore Steering Committee had to do much of the work on the show by itself with some help from Mrs. Brown's substitute, Mrs. Baker. The Sophomores Steering Committee is composed of Class President Roger Insleade, Vice President Signe Hurd, Chairman Gene

Whitman, Steve Sweeney, Kathy Walpole, Shannon Sweeney, Darcy Lockhart, Norma Crosby, Nenita Untalasco, and Dave Boyce.

The show contains approximately 15 acts. Among the more unusual of the performances is the fire eating act by Colin McGown. Other performances include three dance bands, a dance by Joanne Bennett, and a vocal solo by Connie Koshmann. The junior and senior girls will each contribute an ensemble to the evenings' entertainment. Mrs. Wagner's Spanish and Mrs. Voolries' Latin classes will both contribute skits.

## FHA Officers Installed For Coming Year

Officers of Future Homemakers of America are now installed for the school year 1965-66. Edna Belarde is president with Carmella Florendo, vice president; Geraldine Goenetti, secretary; and Sharon Oyler, treasurer.

Kathy Oetaris heads publicity, and Daphne Belarde and Susan Ellsworth are in charge of membership. Frances Houston and Chris McCauley are the new pageant-at-arms, and Peggy Bixby is historian.

F.H.A. will send a delegate to the state convention in Palmer during April. The delegate will be announced later.



Mary Channing, J-High senior, placed third in state-wide competition for the American Legion Oratorical Contest.

## Orator Noted In Competition

Peet Little Senior Mary Channing talked her way through the local American Legion Oratorical Contest to take first place. She won \$75 for honors and travelled to Anchorage on March 20 to take part in the State Contest where she competed against winners throughout Alaska.

Bruce Botelho took second place and other competitors include: Bernard Bolivar, Doreen Dixon, and Joyce Hunter.

The contest was held in the high school on March 10, where contestants delivered a prepared speech on the Constitution. Afterwards, they spoke extemporaneously on the duties and obligations of a citizen to his government. The purpose of the contest is to "build character through knowledge."

## Community College Expands To Include Freshmen

Plans are being made to offer a full college freshmen course of study in Juneau next fall through the Juneau-Douglas Community College of the University of Alaska. The courses to be given will be equivalent of courses given at the University and the credits will be transferred wherever the student wishes as University of Alaska credits. They are being planned for the student who wishes to continue his college education toward a baccalaureate degree after leaving here. The following fall sophomore courses will be added to the first two years of college will be available in Juneau. Persons finishing two years will receive an Associate in Arts degree.

Most of the classes will be during the day and they will be held in rooms away from the high school not been arranged. Some classes such as biology, which will need a laboratory, will have to be held in the high school in the evenings. Some full-time teachers will be hired, but some classes will be taught by part-time teachers, some of whom can only teach in the evenings.

Tuition for a student taking 7 hours of credit will be \$82.50 a semester. A college student, ordinarily carries 15 to 16 hours. Persons who take 6 hours or less will be charged \$15.00 per hour. The only other expense will be for books which will average about \$7.00 per course, or between \$30.00 and \$35.00 per semester.

Students who are interested in the community college courses for next fall should see Mr. Houkska in the high school guidance office or Mr. Koshmann in the community college office.

# THE J-BIRD

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## DEBATE TEAM LEAVES FOR PETERSBURG

April 1 through 4 will see the Juneau Debate Team in Petersburg for the Southeastern Alaska Debate Tournament. In addition to debate, the contest will include original oration, interpretation of dramatic and humorous literature,

and duet acting. Though the debaters need not enter these contests, the trophy may depend on someone doing so.

Since debate is carried out by pairs, the team has divided itself into four couples. Karl Ann Ber-

wick, senior, and Robin Riley, junior, are one pair; Rick Goodfellow and Douglas Moles, freshmen, are another; Mike Stowell and Joyce Hunter, junior and sophomore; Bruce Botelho, junior, Mike Mool, sophomore, complete the team. The alternates include Diana Hubbard and Margaret Shaw. Mike Kirk, debate instructor, will accompany the team on their trip.

The attending teams will probably come from Petersburg, Ketchikan, Sitka, Mt. Edgecumbe, and Juneau.

The team did not go to Sitka March 13, 14 as announced due to the conflicting interests with the junior class play.



Anna Whitehead and Sharon Satri will be next year's Toton editors. The two girls have worked long hours helping to produce this year's annual. As juniors the girls have been active in producing the Junior Play and the Prom. Anna is one of the top girls in the yearbook. Sharon can be seen at any club every week. The girls will be seen most next year as the work on the yearbook begins again.

## JDHS Student Cops First Place Honors Seniors Announce In State Home-Ec Contest

Senior Doreen Dixon has attained the position of first place in the national Betty Crocker Search For the Homemaker of Tomorrow. After placing first in the competition in the Juneau area, Doreen has been selected as top in the state, winning a \$1000 scholarship, a set of encyclopedias for J-High, and a trip to the national competition in New York.

Doreen claims she is still in a "state of shock" now that arrangements are being made for her and Mrs. Franklin's home-ec teacher, trip to Williamsburg, Virginia and Washington D.C. during mid-April. There, she will be involved in a 45 minute group interview and a 25 minute individual interview as the national winner is selected from the 50 girls, representatives of each state.

Doreen was placed in competition when she took a test that included multiple choice questions and one 10 minute essay. Her answer to the essay question that concerned how can a young girl prepare herself for marriage, included a good education, and learning to understand and communicate with people. A student who has not had any highschool home-ec, she feels that what actually helped her was a period of a few years ago when she was an "absolute fiend for psychology books!" Doreen recommends that a student read "anything to broaden your mind."

JDHS has had during the last five years of competition, three state winners. Including Doreen, there is Nedra Walther and Susan Neal.

## Graduation Signs

Now that the ballots cast by the senior class in February are counted, the Class of 65 announces its graduation flower: the yellow rose. It's colors: light and dark blue, and the motto: "Take Swift Advantage of the Hour."

With these symbols, the class will be graduating in May. The lovely rose does not seem to be a sturdy support as they enter the "crual world" but the challenge of the class motto is remembered throughout life.

## COMING EVENTS

Sophomore Variety Show	April 2, 3
Spring Concert	April 14
Spring Vacation	April 15, 16
SE Alaska Music Festival (Ketchikan)	April 22, 23, 24

## J-D High Principal Retires

Principal George B. McMillan will end forty-two years of working as a teacher and principal this spring. He is retiring from his position of JDHS principal after being here twelve years.

Mr. McMillan will continue to live in Juneau while his wife works at least one more year as a first grade teacher at Harborview Grade School.

Before coming to Alaska, Mr. McMillan was school principal in North Dakota and Montana. During the time spent in Juneau, he feels the caliber of teachers and students has been very high.

Mr. McMillan will continue as secretary-treasurer of the Southeast Alaska High School Activities Association, a committee for arousing and controlling interschool activities in Southeast Alaska. Because of his position on the committee, he is also a member of the State Board of Control, a regulatory committee for statewide high school activities such as the All Alaska Basketball Tournament.

## Teacher-Faculty-Student Committee Formed To Improve Communications

The newly formed teacher-faculty-student committee held its first meeting Thursday, March 11, in Mr. Richard Pastega's home-room.

The committee is composed of four teachers, one delegate from each of the four classes and a member of the faculty. Mr. George McMillan acts for the administration; Mr. Pastega, Mr. Anthony Reiser, Miss Sharon Peterson and Mrs. Carol Howe represent the teaching staff; Senior Susan Cooper, Junior Mark Brodersen, Sophomore Ralph Sanford and Freshman Doug Moles are the delegates for their respective classes.

The official name of the committee is Committee of Nine (CON).

All activity period classes have elected one student from each class to present their ideas to the committee at its weekly open meeting on Thursday, Discussions

are held concerning current problems around J-High, and all the people present at the meetings may voice their opinions. After the meeting, the representatives report the discussion to their classes at the beginning of activity period on Friday.

As Miss Peterson stated, "The object of this committee is to better communications between student and faculty and is an opportunity for students and teachers to discuss school problems."

Problems that have been under discussion include detention and library procedures.

## In Memory of

Trisha Ann Terry

# THE EVOLUTION OF APRIL FOOLERY New School Nurse From The Guidance Office

By JUDY HALL

Many explanations have been offered for the custom of playing jokes on April 1, but none of them agree.

In India, the Feast of Huli, which occurs on March 31, has been celebrated for centuries by throwing people on foolish errands.

Early Romans celebrated the Roman Cerealia at the beginning of April. According to legend, wild swinepigs filled her hair with daffodils in the Elysian meadows. Pluto found her and carried her to the lower world. Cere, her mother, heard the echo of her continued screams and tried to find the voice, but her mission was a fool's errand as it was impossible to find the echo.

In France in 1564 Charles IX reformed the old calendar and made the year begin on January 1. Previously people had exchanged gifts and made calls on April 1.

## SEASAC Met

### In Sitka

During the meeting of the Southeast Alaska Associated Students Council and during the tournament, JDHS was selected to draw up an honor code to be sent around to the other S-E high schools.

Attended by Susan Cooper, and president of the organization Don Spert, and treasurer Janet Benck, the group found that if a handbook with a set of rules governing all the students involved in inter-scholastic activities were set up, student behavior in out-of-town conditions might be better controlled.

## Students Suggest—

Dear Editor:

In the past it has not been too important that the class representatives keep posted continuously on exactly what their constituents thought on all matters because of the lack of student council power in many decisions.

Now, however, since the formation of a committee composed of students, faculty, and administration which has been specifically asked to see that a code of behavior is drawn up which would include all activities sponsored by the school, it is of utmost importance that the class representatives know exactly how their fellow students feel about the topics discussed by the committee.

Let me stress that I want to hear any and all ideas and opinions of the students' concerning the school's code of behavior.

The representative is a servant of his class, not a leader. More serious my trade is to hear what others think. I solicit your opinions. In the past this would have been desirable, now it is IMPERATIVE!

Sincerely,  
Doug Moles,  
Freshman Representative.

Dear J-High,

I know you are having considerable problems reorienting yourself in self-respect. Did I just like to tell you, that actually you (our) high school measures will among others in the nation.

To show you this, here is one issue that I manage to feel quite strongly about. In Nevada where I am going to college, I watched the local high school basketball series. Their sportsmanship was such simple instead of rooting for your team, you just yelled against the

Persons who objected to the change sent mock gifts and made a ceremony of pretended calls. Today the person foiled in France is called a "poison d'avril" or an April fish.

April fooling became common in England at the beginning of the eighteenth century. The early settlers of America brought the custom with them.

In Scotland, an April fool is called an "April gowk," a gowk being a cuckoo.

It is April, 1973

Which sets the clock ahead many hours.

It is day between two notions  
that goes on now.

It is not a war of guns and ditches—  
But two sweaty fingers on electrical switches.

It is likely that all the world knew  
That neither was stronger of the two.

The switches are pulled.

The makers of destruction

lie in the earth—

And the figure of man awaits a new birth.

Bob Fishel

English I

In New York City's Empire State Building, a news reporter said that if a student would ask him, "What time is it?" So he hung a clock in the elevator. Now all day long people ask him, "Is that clock right?"

other-On top of which, there was no presentation of the American flag at any of the games. In fact, the American flag was not even displayed!

Juneau-Douglas High School has even more that it can be proud of, don't forget that, and don't forget to continue improving the school and perhaps we'll be famous for establishing the best sportsmanship available.

Sincerely,  
Patty Malone "64"

Students: Here is an article, most appropriately to be addressed to the student body from LeRoy Parker, AHS Sophomore. The suggestions would probably prove worthwhile and valuable.

Out of an interest in finding what teenagers would like to have discussed in the weekly "Teen Forum" column, its author, LeRoy Parker, is asking J-High School students to submit their criticism and let him know what topics they would like him to interview teenagers on.

"The Response to 'Teen Forum' is being gratifying," he said, and the compliments received from the public have especially been encouraging. Many have shown sincere appreciation for the opinions teenagers have expressed. It looks as though my gamble is paying off—and to their benefit!" Mr. Parker says he would also be interested in hearing from anyone who has comments, criticisms, or suggestions for improving the column.

He may be reached by mailing a letter to either: "TEEN FORUM", P.O. Box 1991, Juneau, Alaska, or to his personal mailing address: LeRoy Parker, No. 1, Grant's Apt., West Juneau, Juneau, Alaska. If you wish to reach him by telephone call 588-2093 after 7 p.m.

This edition's report on new faces around JDHS included Mrs. Jax Quast who is substituting for Mrs. Gair during her absence.

Mrs. Quast is a previous Juneau-Douglas area grade school nurse. She has attended McAllen Municipal Hospital School of Nursing and the University of California for graduate training. She and her husband live at Auke Bay.

Mrs. Gair hopes to return in about six weeks. At present she is a patient at Virginia-Mason Hospital in Seattle, undergoing treatment for cancer.

Out of approximately 180 seniors, 66 have sent 180 applications to colleges of their choice.

Mr. Robert Houska, guidance counselor, still has a list of seniors with scholarship offers from C or better who have not sent out any applications yet, and he warns that time for applying is running out.

The last American College Test (ACT) will be administered to seniors on April 10. The deadline for the test has already passed.

From the "General College Information" sheet put out by Mr. Houska on November 10, 1964, comes the following paragraph:

"Those SOPHOMORES looking ahead to highly selective schools would be wise to take the College Board Achievement Tests in May. Specific tests recommended would be Biology, World History and Language. Those finishing two years of math and not planning on going to college would be wise to take the math test. You would obtain the highest scores at that time and the scores would be good for college admission at a later date."

## U of A Opens Medical Field

Interested seniors might like to note that the University of Alaska has expanded its cooperative medical technology program.

After completing basic degree requirements at the University, students majoring in medical technology now may choose to continue at Tacoma General, Swedish or St. Luke's Hospital in Spokane. Upon graduation, they receive a bachelor of science degree from the University with a major in medical technology.

## TO MAKE SURE ALL IS REMEMBERED

Trisha Trolter volunteered her talents to many of the activities that go unnoticed around school. As a three-year chorus member, she worked on sets for operettas. Trisha participated in the Thanksgiving Day programs presented by chorus members. Her three years of Homemaking served in altering many of the costumes for operettas and school plays. Another little known fact is that Trisha made the denim covering for the high school's grand piano.

JDHS classmates cannot soon forget the loss of this student with her quick smile and willing manner.

## THE SMOKING MAN: A REAL MAN

On the surface, people who appear to be very much like everyone else. It is only a close examination of the facts that they are coming to realize the many virtues of the smoking man.

He is a devout man. He observes the Biblical admonition, "Take no thought for the things of the morning." The miserly person would consider that. If he saved a dollar every two or three days, within a year he would have enough money to buy a new dishwasher for his wife or an expensive car for himself. The smoking man, on the other hand, faithfully follows the holy scriptures and takes no concern for the future, lets his dollars go up in smoke, one by one. At the end of the year, he has generated some 250,000 cubic feet of smoke—and is certainly the truest man to his master.

He is a considerate man. After a delicious meal, he shows his gratitude to his hostess by leaving a little pile of ashes and some times even a soggy butt in his coffee cup. In sharing his pastime (which he does freely) he is thoughtful enough first to filter out the harmful tar and nicotine and then make the smoke safe for babies, old ladies with arthritis, and the young and the old. He sometimes even decorates his friends' furniture with symmetrical little black holes; and wherever he goes, the fragrance of his presence lingers like incense.

He is a courageous man. It is a fairly well-known fact that for every one smoker who dies of lung cancer there are 10.7 smokers who die from that cause. Now continuing a pursuit in the face of such the fragrant danger is courage. One is reminded of Macaulay's immortal words, "How can man die better than facing fate?" His brave friend further demonstrated by the fact that the combined death rate from all causes is 1.6 times greater for smokers than for non-smokers in the 50-60 age bracket. This higher death rate holds true for almost every kind of death except suicide—perhaps the smoker figures that the slow way is effective enough.

## Around J-Hi

By MARCIA DEAN

"The purple feet are not complete," or so thought a few male members of the senior class. Snitching a pair of the little footprints that ran along the ceiling, they sketched a set of five lively footprints on each foot.

Chuck Craig can produce a pretty good-sized yell... especially when Mario Toner dunks her locker door on his hand.

After a long search, the junior class finally found "the mouse that roared" on Miss Doris Jenne Crumfield's shoulder. The green creature consented to be in the opening performance. In return? A pound of cheese (for Miss Crumfield).

It seems as though a few students are attempting to hold themselves together with band-aids. The sprained ankles, and the sprained ankles, etc., are the result of vigorous extra-curricular activities.

## STUDENT BODY STILL GROWS

As the last quarter of the year comes to a close, students continue to be added to the student body.

From other Alaskan towns, there are Freshman Charlene Pratt, Anchorage; Sophomore Colin McGowan, Anchorage; and Freshman Linda Merfeld, Ketchikan.

California has produced several sun-tanned members including: Cathleen Hill, senior from Mont Lake, Terra Vista; Nina Huellin, sophomore from Sacramento; and David Dory from San Diego.

Freshman Harley Steppenpiper from Port Wadsworth; James Jackson, sophomore from Chemawa, Oregon; and Gary Hannan from Oregon complete the list of JDHS newcomers.

## KING AND QUEEN REIGN AT PROM

"Paris in the Springtime," theme of the 1985 Junior Prom, became reality through the sidewalk cafe, pert table waiters, and stage decorations, all creating a charming atmosphere.

To highlight the annual event, the Juniors, extending tradition, crowned not only a queen, but a king Chet Thomas. The royal couple received gifts as did the queen's attendants, princesses Linda Boocover, Pam Dent, Bunny Bennett, Elizabeth Gitzko, Allison Eastaugh, Jennifer Hill, and Susie Hogins. Ceremonies ended with the traditional Queen's Dance.

Music for the Prom was provided by Ron Maus and his band, while entertainment included a skit by Mari Jo Yoner, Mary Weaver, Mandy Dodd and Sharon Smith, and a French song by Sandy Van Vleet.

Special guests at the Prom were the messers and mesdames William D. Overstreet, John Vogler, George M. McMillan, John Coffey, Robert L. Cooper, Kenneth Coffey, Robert L. Dyer, Dwight W. Dean, Albert Anderson, Herbert Savviko, and Mrs. Elizabeth Broderick.

Under General Chairman Marcia Dean, committees for the dance consisting of decorations, entertainment, tables, refreshments, raffle, tickets, and programs were headed by Linda Wild and Barbara Hetchison, Peggy Parker, Bruce Chertin, Sylvia Smoker, Patti Dyer, Priscilla Martin, and Lana Savviko respectively.



Princesses Bunny Bennett, Pam Dent, Susie Hogins, Jennifer Hill, Linda Boocover, Elizabeth Gitzko, and Allison Eastaugh represented their senior class at the Junior Prom March 26.

## JDHS Graduate Wins Honors

Mary Katherine Shaw, a 1981 JDHS graduate, has won a Woodrow Wilson Scholarship for college graduates interested in the career of college teaching. The Woodrow Wilson Foundation awards 1000 out of 11-12,000 nominees with fees, tuition, and an \$1600 living allowance per year.

In her letter to Mrs. Jean Harlow, she advises high school students: "Find out the linguistic requirements for your field (if there are any) and start planning how to fulfill them when in high school." Mary Katherine has studied Latin, Spanish, French, German and spent a year in Italy, giving her knowledge of speaking Italian.

## THOUGHTS FOR APRIL

By LORLEY BRICE

The war in Vietnam has taken lives of many men.

The race riots in our states

are flaring up again.

The figure on delinquency

is at an all time high.

The ill affects of cigarettes

are facts we can't deny.

Comments I have stated here.

Are honest, yet they're cruel.

Would that I could on saying them

instead shout, "April Fool!"

## FASHIONS

By ALLISON RICKY

Hooot! Nanny! I say Hooot! No, Nanny! What's the dif! Plenty, according to proud owners bringing back the latest from Sitka. Tournament-goers can be detected by the popular dark wool jackets.

Hooots, the most popular take after the windbreakers with hoods, half zippers and pouch pockets. Charlie Canley, and Bill West are a few JDHS booters. Nannies, also hooded, sport a snap button on the front. Our Nanny owners include Jon Leigh Kendall, Bill Pritchard, Judy Clamplitt, and Tim Whiting.

Not to be outdone, the female sect of our travelers brought back the Beatie or John Lennon hat! Indiscreetly "mod," they come in wide ranges of textures and colors. If you haven't seen them, look up Sharon Pader, Susi Hogins, Linda Clark, Sue Dean, Lita Silepe, and Sylvia Smoker.

## FINE JEWELRY

FROM

LUDWIG NELSON

145 S. Franklin St.

## Juniors Tested For Scholarships

Fifty-four JDHS Juniors took the eleventh annual National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQST) Saturday morning, March 13, in the high school library.

The test, which lasted approximately three hours, was divided into five sections covering English usage, mathematics, social studies, natural sciences, and word usage. The test was administered by Mr. George Wilson and Mr. Robert Houka, guidance counselors.

The tests are scored and processed by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, an independent, non-profit organization founded in 1955, which con-

ducts the National Merit Scholarship Program.

The program is designed to make a nation-wide search for talented high school students and to increase financial aid to able students. It also seeks to encourage all students to work to the maximum of their abilities and to make students more aware of their educational development as an aid in determining vocational and educational plans.

Semi-finalists in the 1985-86 National Merit Scholarship Program will be announced in September. A list of students receiving letters of commendation will be published in October.

## Fashion Queens Petersburg Seniors Compete for Honors Sneak to Juneau

As the biggest sign of spring, the Home Economics Style Show will display ladies' fashions for this year.

The special feature of this year's annual show is the Queen of Fashion. In competition for this honor are Seniors Kathy MacKinnon, Donna Marks, Gert Vavala, Lorraine Hampton, and Mary Thibodeau.

The Juneau-Douglas area was infiltrated last month by the graduating class of Petersburg High School. This, another of the history of "Seniors Sneaks" was chaperoned and somewhat educational for the sneaks.

This year nearly all the class came up on the state ferry. When asked for observations, they replied: "The trip was fun" and as always, "Your school is mighty big!"

Some of the Petersburg girls are also in the up-coming Festival Chorus and they were able to join in as our chorus practiced the familiar chord.

## Soph Speeches

### Entertain

Merely the word "speech" strikes horror in the hearts of all sophisticated English students including one using gesture.

If you are a sports fan, drop in and learn to play croquet, golf, badminton, basketball, bowling, volleyball, soccer or baseball.

The experts are also giving free advice on recreations like archery, skiing (water or snow), pitching, casting, still netting, and first aid.

Questions on explosives, however, should be directed to Neil McKinnon, the present well known authority on dynamite.

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## Art Displayed For Hall Critics

According to Max Lewis, JDHS art teacher, the four basic elements of art are lines, color, texture and notan (darks and light). During the year, many artistic talents of the students of this thought are revealed by means of the art room display case.

During the first part of March, student exercises were picked at random and put on display producing an interesting effect of abstract, cartoons and finger-paints(?).

## TOTEM FINISHED

The final deadline for the 1984-85 Totem has been met by its editors and staff. The Totem is now on its way to a publisher and the editors mention the finished product will be in Juneau a short time from comment.

This year's editors, Susan Cooper and Linus Danner have made the yearbook with individual pictures and the book will be more expensive than last year's. The cover for the annual was designed by Senior Carol Walker. Although the annual is still surrounded by secrecy, the editors say it is good and has a promising outlook.

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## Mary Katherine Shaw Wins Two Fellowships

Mary Katherine Shaw, JDHS Class of '61 and now a senior at Gonzaga University, has won both the Woodrow Wilson and the Danforth fellowships for college graduates interested in a career of college teaching.

The two scholarships are similar—tuition and fixed fees plus a living allowance of \$1800. In a letter home Mary Katherine writes, "The big question has been 'Which one will I take?' The answer is both. I'll take the Wilson for the first year, and for that year I'll be an honorary Danforth Fellow. Then when the Woodrow Wilson expires, I'll take the Danforth." The Danforth is renewable up to four years if the person continues to make satisfactory progress toward a degree. Mary Katherine plans to attend The Graduate Centre on Medieval Studies at the University

## Sophomore Girls To Perform At Assembly

By ANN GELOTE  
and DONNA BRADTKE

Miss Sharon Peterson, girls' physical education teacher, announced that all sophomore girls who studied modern dance will perform their original dances at a special assembly Friday, April 2, for the student body and faculty.

Miss Peterson expressed the hope that, "The student body would enjoy the variety in the types of dances." For the past quarter the girls have been studying the different aspects and moods of modern dance. The performance will combine all they have learned in a unique manner.

P.S. April Fool!

Success came before work. Look in the dictionary and convince yourself.



In red shirts and black vests the 1964-65 Juneau Drill Team marched for the last time at the B-Squad Tournament.

## THE OLDEST CHRISTIAN HOLIDAY

By LIZ ESTEPA

Easter is the oldest festival in the Christian world. However, before the Christians ever celebrated the resurrection of their lord from the dead, people all over the world celebrated the joyous return of spring.

In many religions this took the form of ceremonies in honor of the god who brought spring back to earth. Many people believed that spring was dead and that they would never see flowers and grass again. Others believed that

winter was a giant who held spring in captivity. So the people offered him all sorts of presents to bribe him into setting spring free, and they offered him gifts in thanking him when he did this. This might be the beginning of sending Easter presents.

Among those ancient peoples spring festivals lasted many days. Easter at first lasted a week, and it was a week of joy and kindness. Oftentimes slaves were freed, and from the beginning people wore new clothes and new hats.

Easter is a holiday in the truest sense of the word for it is a "holy day," the original form of the word. Though Easter is not set aside by law as a legal holiday, it is celebrated in all Christian countries with deep joy and thanksgiving.

Although it is always on a Sunday, it doesn't always fall the same Sunday, for it occurs on the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21. If the moon is full on March 21 and that is Saturday, then Easter is March 22, the earliest date on which Easter can fall. Its latest date is April 25, but it can fall on any Sunday in between.

## Drill Leader Comes Forward

With Senior Westbrook's term as Drill Leader at its close, Marcia Dean advances to the head from Juneau drill leader into Susan's esteemed position.

Marcia is active in various school functions, including Junior Class vice president, Tatum sports editor, J-Bird reporter, and chairman of the Junior Prom committee.

Marcia's promotion leaves open the position of Junior Drill Leader. The vacancy will be filled by a girl from the class of '67, who will be chosen upon her performance during a special try-out session.

## Karl Schoeppe Receives Bouquet

With the basketball season officially over in Juneau on February 29, Vern Metcalfe, local radio commentator, presented Karl Schoeppe, a junior, with a bouquet of roses. Karl received the bouquet in recognition of his services to the school as ASB vice president this past year.

As vice president, Karl arranged housing accommodations among J-High students for the visiting basketball teams and rooters. He also provided transportation to and from the airport or ferry terminal.

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## Seniors Accepted At Chosen College

Seniors who have sent out college applications are now in a period of waiting. Waiting for that decisive letter stamped "accepted" or "rejected."

The following is a list of some seniors who have received the acceptance stamp from their colleges: Janet Bennecke—Western Washington, University of Oregon, and Oregon State; Colleen Maloney—Gonzaga; Diane Dalbey—McConnell Airline School; Meredith Downing—University of Alaska; Doreen Dixon—Knappa College of Nursing; Susan Cooper—University of Oregon, Oregon State University; Jim Asper—University of Oregon; Susan Westbrook—McConnell Airline School; Pam Dent—Washington State, University of Utah; Diane Tipton—Oregon State; Diane Schutte—Fergus Falls Jr. College; and Linus Danner—Oregon State, Puget Sound and Western Washington.

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Randy Boyd heads for a lay-in as Tim McLaughlin guards him.

## Math Test Cancelled

Because the test form for the annual High School Mathematics test did not arrive, the test can not be held. It was scheduled for last March 4.

The math department has been looking forward to the test since Senior Ron Mieson would be able to take it. Last year when he was a junior, Ron placed first in the score ratings in the whole state as well as local standings.

## Along The Wire

By LORILEY BRICE

Ketchikan High School  
Ketchikan, Alaska

White Pine County High School  
Ely, Nevada

In the Lincoln-Douglas News, a bulletin of the Lincoln-Douglas Toastmaster Club, the editor writes: "If you find a mistake, please consider that it was put there for a purpose. We try to publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes."

Love: The only game in the world in which players remain on the bench. And it is also the only game that never is called off on account of darkness.



## Sea-Sick Surfers Promote Local Organization

By KIM ELTON

Rumor floating, or should we say swimming, around J-High has it that a new club has been formed. The club should become very popular with students in future years. Marty Moeck, president of the organization, says that charter members have decided on charreuse and tangerine as official colors and Juneau-Douglas High School Kneek-Kneed Soda-Sipping Surfers, commonly called the JDEHSKSSS, for the name.

Organization seems to be the key word for the club; they have already been endorsed by the international group known as the Sacred Society of Sea-Sick Surfers with headquarters in Alkali Flats, Kansas.

The biggest detriment to membership appears to be casualties suffered when Ironhead Gilmore Street on surf boards converted to

skate boards and dodging parking meters, pedestrians, and an occasional car or two. The only serious accident, however, was suffered when Ironhead Gilmore went through the Alaska Coastal-Ellis Airlines office and into a taxiing Grumann Goose, sinking the plane and drowning the pilot and two passengers. Thank heaven Ironhead was saved!

In spite of the casualties and the few minor injuries suffered, it appears as if this club will be a big success. The apparent lack of worthwhile after-school activities is shown by the surfers being able to find an unutilized hour from 9 to 10 Wednesday night when they can hold their weekly sessions. For those who are of an athletic nature but don't like basketball, track, or football, this seems to be the ideal sport!

## JUNIORS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Marcia Dean, class vice-president, and Mark Brodner, class representative, have recently been elected to their posts of office by the junior class.

Effectively using their petition-voting system, the Class of '65 has replaced vacancies left by unqualified students.

The two are already deep in work. Marcia with the Junior Prom, and Mark introducing programs to the student council.

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Denny Wahlo attempts to stop Dennis Nalder from giving the Kings' score another notch during the Southeast Alaska Basketball Tournament.

## Cindermen Practice For Spring Meet

With the coming of spring, J-Bird trackmen have begun after-school workouts for the track team.

Under the direction of Coach Borbridge the workouts consist of exercising in the gym and running in the halls. Each student sets his

own pace in running and his own number of calisthenics each day. Some runners may run twenty laps around the hall, jog up and down stairs and down during one workout session.

Coach Borbridge has some of last year's cindermen already setting into shape, but many promising newcomers are also working out.

Some of the events that will be run this year are the quarter mile, the half mile, and the two mile races. The two mile race was added only last year and turn cross-country in the fall into a two and one-half mile run. The discus, the shot put, and the high jump are other events of the track meet to be held at Sheldon Jackson in late April or early May. Tryouts are still open for those who are interested.



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## Kayhi Kings Take

## All Alaska Tourney

Once again Southeast Alaska has taken first place in the All Alaska High School Basketball Tournament. This year's S.E. Tourney winner, Ketchikan slipped by with two wins and one loss after three hard-fought games with East Anchorage High, the Northern Alaska winners.

Thursday evening, March 11, saw the Kings take an early lead and hold it throughout the game. During the fourth quarter East Anchorage narrowed the lead to three points but lost as the Kings capped the game, 41 to 34.

Jim Ladegard and Jay Levan led the East Anchorage Thunderbirds to victory over Kayhi in the second game of the series. They had trailed behind but pulled forward in the final minutes to win 44-42.

During the last and deciding game, Ketchikan led until the final quarter when Levan hit for 12 points, clearing the boards for the T-Birds. Mike Hook put in the tying basket with 12 seconds to go and the game went into overtime. The T-Birds remained scoreless during the three minute overtime while John Brown, Gary Hook, and Tom Lianos combined to score five points for the Kings, and clinching their right to the title of State Champs.

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## Chiefs Win In Juneau-Hosted B-Tourney

Southeast Alaska's first high school B-team tournament saw the Metlakatla Chiefs emerge victorious in first place followed by the Hoonah Braves in second place. Juneau-Douglas High played host to the tournament held February 25, 26, and 27 for high school teams rating ninth

place and below.

The first night of the tournament saw Metlakatla playing against Hoonah in the first game and Kake against Skagway in the second. Metlakatla defeated Hoonah by a score of 61 to 42 and Kake beat Skagway 70 to 25. Friday night saw the two winners and two losers of Thursday night's

games matched against each other and the results were Metlakatla 56, Kake 48 and Hoonah 78, Skagway 42. On Saturday, the final night of the tournament, Metlakatla played against Skagway, winning 77 to 37, and Hoonah played against Kake and won by a score of 51 to 43.

In the presentation of awards Saturday night, the free throw trophy was awarded to Metlakatla and Kake won the cheerleader award.

## Juneau Places Second In SE Tourney

Over 500 students from various Southeast Alaska communities travelled to Sitka for the annual high school basketball tournament March 4, 5, and 6.

Supported by 118 rosters, the Juneau-Douglas Crimson Bears placed second in tournament competition after defeating the Sheldon Jackson Warriors and the Petersburg Vikings. The Ketchikan Kings placed first after winning all three of their tournament games, including a game from Juneau-Douglas. The State Wolves defeated the Petersburg Vikings to capture third place.

Howard Fennimore of Wrangell won the free throw contest by sinking 22 out of 25 tosses. The Petersburg drill team again won the trophy for their performance, and the Petersburg cheerleaders were awarded the cheerleading trophy.

On the academic honor team, Crimmon Bear Captain Don Spererated first with the highest grade-point average of senior basketball players. Three Crimmon Bears, Tim McLaughlin, Don Sperer, and Chet

Thomas were named to the list of the top ten basketball players in Southeast Alaska.

## Wrestlers Compete For First Place

In the first Juneau-Douglas High School first place wrestling competition, eleven boys placed on the 1965 first-place wrestling team.

The boys, followed by their weight classification, were Jerry Pulkinson, 106; Mike Lake, 115; Emil Taug, 123; Bruce Huthelson, 130; Richard Field, 135; Joe Mueller, 141; Bill Paddock, 148; Doug Jones, 157; Dave Kalkavski, 168; Stu Rickey, 180; and Paul

Doyle, heavyweight. A total of 22 boys participated in the wrestling matches. Each boy wrestled from one to five matches.

The referee for the matches was Hank Williams, an ex-wrestler from Southern Oregon and a certified referee.

The matches were held in the high school gym on Thursday evening, March 18. Mr. Bill Vingling, wrestling coach, coordinated the evening's entertainment.

## Skiers Show Well At Mt. Aleyska

Janis Williams, JDHS senior, placed first in the cross-country section of the All Alaska State High School Ski Races held at Mt. Aleyska.

She was followed by Juneau skiers Chris Smith in eleventh place and Mary Anne Burke in sixteenth.

The first day of the meet proved well for the boys as Roger Ingedue, sophomore, placed tenth; Ronnie Baxter, junior, thirteenth;

Gary Baxter, nineteenth; and John Young, senior, placed twentieth.

Janis Williams also showed good skill in the slalom event, taking sixth place. Ron Baxter placed tenth in the boys' competition.

The JDHS skiers, however, returned with honors including the most valuable skier award presented to Janis Williams as well as the sportsmanship award presented to the team showing the best sportsmanship for the entire meet.

Several of the skiers remained in Anchorage for the Fur Rendezvous where they were able to see previous JDHS students, Dave Christy and Gerry Hase, and place first and second place, respectively, in the Cross Country.

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